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11. (New) The communications controller as claimed in claim 1, wherein the communications controller is located in the terminal device.

12. (New) The communications controller as claimed in claim 1, wherein the communications controller is located in another device which is assigned to an IP network and which the terminal device for telephony over Internet protocol is configured for connection.

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13. (New) The communications controller as claimed in claim 3, the device assigned to an IP network being a proxy module with a representative function for the terminal devices for telephony over Internet protocol which is configured for connection to the IP network.

14. (New) A method of controlling communication operations which arrive at a terminal device for telephony over Internet protocol, comprising:

comparing a received identification of a calling subscriber with corresponding entries of a communication partner file of a called subscriber; and

providing a procedure to handle the incoming call in the communication partner file if the calling subscriber is recognized as a communication partner included in the communication partner file, and

if the calling subscriber is not recognized as included in the communication partner file, providing a procedure to handle the incoming call.

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